PRICE TWO CENTS.

## CALLED MEETING AT WILMINGTON.

The Mayor Sends Runners Into the Woods.

MILITARY WITHDRAW

The Chief of Police Reports to the Board of Aldermen.

BUSINESS BRISK FOR FIRST TIME

The Mayor Declines an Appeal from the Liquor Dealers to Suspend the Order Closing Up the Bar Rooms - Ex-Deputy Sheriff French May Return-Will

be Hard to Protect Him.

ing service since Thursday's race war, and the three visiting companies from Kinston, Clinton and Maxton left for their pective homes to-day.

Mayor A. M. Waddell called a meeting of the Board of Aldermen this afteroon, during which Chief-of-Police Ergar G. Parmele reported that he has detailed for service seventy-five policemen, in-



COL A. M. WADDELL.

view of the fact that the people generally, lack and white, are anxious that order be preserved, the force of seventy-five will be amply sufficient to police the city

Mayor Waddell, in view of the fact that a great many negro refugees are still hiding in the woods, employed to-day quite a number of negro men and sent them into the surrounding country to seek out negroes in hiding. They carried the following: "The bearer is authorized to go out of the city into the surrounding country and induce the negro refugees to return to the city and be quiet, and assure them that they will be fully protected. RUNNERS SENT OUT.

ALFRED MOORE WADDELL" The Mayor says there are still very many of these refugees in all directions besides themselves with fear, who will not be persuaded to return to their homes here. Many are said to be starv.

BUSINESS BRISK.

BUSINESS BRISK.

Business has been quite brisk here today for the first time in several weeks.
The Liquor Dealers' Association appealed to the Mayor to suspend the special
ordinance closing bar-rooms until Wednesday morning; but he declined to allow them to be opened.
Nothing has been heard here to-day
from any of the refugees.
It is reported that Deputy Sheriff G. Z.
French, one of the exlics, will return tomorrow, however, it is not credited.
Should be come the authorities would
find it hard to protect him. He is said
to be on his plantation at Rocky Point.
THE NEW GOVERNMENT.
Wilmington's new city government has

Wilmington's new city government has gotten in thorough working order, and his henor, Mayor A. M. Waddell, supported henor, Mayor A. M. Waddell, supported by a Board of Aldermen, the personnel of which is the peer of that of any city in the country, and a chief of police, Edgar G. Parmele, who does not flinch from the discharge of any duty, no matter how dancorous or how difficult, is directing the affairs of the city with a firmness and impartiality which is winning the plaudits of all classes of people, black and white.

GOOD OFFICERS.

Mayor Waddell is a man of wide reputation as an eloquent speaker, able founcellor at law and an able statesman. He served this, the sixth district for eight years in the Congress of the United States.

Edgar G. Parmele, the new chief of Edgar G. Parmele, the new chief of police, is one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Wilmington. He has been honored with a number of offices of trust. In 1891 and 1892 he represented New Hanover county in the lower house of the Legislature, and subsequently held until the advent of the McKinlay administration an important position in circtom house of this port.

#### MANLY'S FLIGHT.

The Wilmington Negro Editor Now at

Asbury Park, N. J. A dispatch to yesterday's New York Herald, from Asbury Park, N. J., says: A. L. Manly, editor of the Wilmington, (N. C.) Record, whose office was de-stroyed by white citizens on Thursday, is now la Asbury Park with his brother-th-law, the Rev. I. N. Glies. He fled from Wilmington to escape probable lynching at the hands of the mob, which had

and only parts of it had been reprinted,

with editorials tending to inflame the whites of the Bouth. This, he said, had been done to try to scare the white voters who were likely to support the Populistic candidates back into the Democratic rank. He did not seem to think that the editors of the papers which started the biaze of riot realized the harm which



(Wilmington's new Chief of Police.) would follow the articles printed in their

SUBJECT OF THE EDITORIAL. SUBJECT OF THE EDITORIAL.

The editorial which apeared in the Record, Manly said was called forth by a speech made by Mrs. Felton, before the Agricultural Society of Tybes Island, Ga., early in August. During her speech Mrs. Felton said that money which was collected for foreign missions could be spent to a better advantage at home in educating young white girls. She said that owing to the carelessness of poor white men of the South their girls are left very much to themselves and become easy victims of colored men. Thea she spoke, according to Manly's statement, of the low moral standing of the colored race. He says she advecated lynching as the only means of eradicat. colored race. He says she advacated lynching as the only means of eradicat

many's control of the wrote as he did to defend the defamed colored man. In this editorial Maniy

matter of protecting their women, especially on the farms They are careless of their conduct toward them, and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that women of that race are not more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with col-ored men than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the moment in-fatuation or the man's boldness brings ttention to them and the man is lynch-

The very long editorial from which the after it was printed nothing was said to ton or vicinity, and his relations with them were of the usual friendly nature until the white press took up the matter nearly a week later. From that time until now they have attacked him and his paper in every conceivable way, until at last he was compelled to flee for his

When asked as to the present situation at Wilmington Manly said that us he had been absent for several days he would rather not be quoted as expressing

an opinion on that subject.

NOT READY TO RETURN.

When I asked him if he intended to return to North Carolina he replied that that was another question which he could not answer at present. There were facts connected with that part of the story which might affect others, and he thought it would be bost not to say anything as to his future prespects.

his future prospects.

Manly would not tell how much his cosses were at the hands of the mob. All he would say was that he had lost every thing he owned in the world. He had carried an insurance on his property, but he said that there was no chause in the policy which insured against the fury of

#### HAVE REACHED WASHINGTON.

Three of Wilmington's Ex Officials Tell Their Story to Department of Justice

Wilmington, N. C., refugees have arrived in Washington and to-day cailed at the Department of Justice and an appointment for a conference with the officials was made. They are R. H. Bunning, United States Commissioner and Justice of the Peace; John R. Melton, ex-chief of police; and C. H. Gilbert, superintendent of city certs. dent of city carts.

dent of city carts.

According to their statements all were seized without warrant and escorted to the railroad station by an armed and jeering mob, who shouted all sorts of insuits after them as they marched along. "White negroes" appeared to be the teast insulting names with which the crowds greeted them at every step. Cace on the train they were told in forcible

(Continued on Second Page.)

# DR. HUIDEKOPER GIVES EVIDENCE.

He Says the Medical Supplies at Camp Thomas Were Insufficient.

Incompetent Nurses.

WASHINGTON, Nov. M .- General Breckenridge, Dr. Huldekoper and Major Knox were before the War Investigating Commission to-day. Governor Woodbury has returned from Vermont and sat with the commission to-day.

Dr. Hullekoper, lieutenant-colonel of volunteers, was the first witness. He said that he had occupied the position of chief medical officer of the First Army Corps at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, until the 23rd, of July, when he had gone to Porto Rico with General Brooke Speaking of the supply depot, he said there were large quantities of some articles and a superabundance of others at the beginning of the history of Camp Thomas, but that this condition of affairs

did not long continue.

NOT A FULL SUPPLY.

now in Asbury Park with his brother-inlaw, the Rev. I. N. Giles. He fled from
Wilmington to escape probable lynching
at the hands of the mob, which had
sworn to have his life. It was through
an editorial in the Record that the recent
rioting in Wilmington and the attendant
loss of life came about.

When seen to-day Mardy said that
while he was perfectly willing to tell the
story of his troubles as far as he himself was concerned, there were some
features of the case which he could not
make public at present, as the safety of
others might be affected.

Manly said that the trouble all grew
out of the fact that the much talked
of editorial in the Record had been misquoted by the press of North Jarolina,
and only parts of it had been reprinted.

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

# BAPTISTS REPORT WORK IN VIRGINIA.

Meetings for Orphanages and Foreign Missions.

THOUSANDS GIVEN.

Looking Out for New Fields to Conquer for Christ.

RICHMOND DEFEATED BY BRISTOL

Prof. Boatwright Presents the Report on Education, and Discusses the Question of Co-Education at Richmond College-Dr. Whitsitt and Dr Thorp Speak on His Report,

LYNCHBURG, VA., Nov. 14.-Special. The session of the Eaptist General Aspulpits were filled by visiting ministers. Yesterday afternoon's session of the Baptist General Association of Virginia was devoted to a mass meeting in the interest of the Baptist Orphanage at Salem. Vice-President Henry L. Schmelz presided. The proceedings were introduced with a fervent prayer offered by Hatcher, as president of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage, read his innual report, which was in part as foi-

Professor Charles L. Cocke, chairman able manner, and they were largely indebted to him for the present measure of prosperity attending the Orphanage. During the year just closed the register of names has advanced from 122 to 144. Sixty-nine applications have been declined, as others could not be admitted. The health of the inmates is good and no deaths have occurred. No additional houses have been erected. A steam engine had been provided. Contributions from all sources scarcely covered current expenses. Without certain gifts and bequests, the institution could not have ible manner, and they were largely inbequests, the institution could not have reached its present degree of success. It was absolutely necessary that contri-It was absolutely necessary that contributions should be uniform and constant. Aggregate amount contributed, \$23,892.71; receipts during year closed, \$10,329.37; donations in supplies, \$1,007.90; from five district associations, \$34.96; from 36 missionary and other societies, \$255.20; from 192 Sunday-schools, \$1,256.24; from 491 churches, \$4,802.94; from B. A. Jacob, treasurer of General Association in 1897, \$99; Richmond and Manchester Sunday-school Association, \$124.68; friends in Washington, D. C. \$55; Baptist Orphanage News, \$150; articles sold and contribution box, \$56.54; sundry donations, \$4,34; individual donations, \$1,007.90. All curindividual donations, \$1,007.90. All cur-rent expenses were paid, loaving a bal-ance October 21st of \$629.99. The debt has been reduced \$309. Dr. J. B. Taylor's The Executive Committee contemmy and effective administration. The dditional improvements, it is estimated

will cost \$20,000.

The superintendent at the conclusion of the reading of the report, Rev. Georga J. Hobday, superintendent of the Orphanage, made a few remarks in regard to the Orphanage News.

Pag. W. V. Savage of Churchiand in

Rev. W. V. Savage, of Churchland, in a most interesting manner related the numerous stages in the organization of its establishment, and narrating in a manner that captured and held the at-tention of the audience, the splendid and meritorious work that the institution had

Mr. Savage was followed by Rev. M. Ashby Jones, of Richmond, travelling

old the delegates of his experience as travelling agent.
The report of the Board was unani-

SUNDAY NIGHT'S SESSION. The night session was opened wit prayer by Rev. Mr. Early, followed by a scripture reading by Rev. Dr. Mr. Connell. Dr. C. F. James, of Danville Connell. Dr. C. F. James, of Danville, vice-president, occupied the chair, and stated the subject for consideration, after which Dr W. F. Fisher, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, read the annual report. This states that never had there been greater cause for rejoicing and thanksgiven, for God has wonderfully blessed the work, especially in China and Brazil, where many baptisms have taken place. In every land the work is progressing; up to May last there had been of baptisms, and a number since. But gressing; up to May last there had been 701 baptisms, and a number since. But rejoicing was not confined to the glorous results aboard, but also to some features of the work at home. Through the unfiring energy of the secretary and co-operation of pastors and people, the Board came to the Southern Raptist convention last May out of debt. New fields as inviting and important as those now occupied are being opened. Foreign mission may be divided into three parts. "the field, the force, and the fund," and the latter is the most serious question which controuts us.

which confronts us.
Since lest May, the report continues,
the churches of the State have paid in
the sum of \$4.545.16. This period embraces the time of meeting of all the district Associations. Last year up to the same date, \$8.2235.26 had been raised which was \$3.68.19 more than this year. The meaning of that is another debt. This is greatly to be deplored, and means a great hindrance to missions—a possible contraction instead of enlargement of

THREE SPEAKERS.

Three speakers followed this report, the first being Rev. E. E. Dudley, of Norfolk, who in an eloquent address, impressed upon his hearers the great responsibilities resting upon them in sending missionaries to the heathen. In closing he stated that the 119,000 Eaptiets in Virginia gave \$20,000 to foreign missiona when they ought to give at least \$119,000. Rev. Dr. Dill followed and took for his subject "the local church leadership in its relation to foreign missiona."

This address was followed by a special prayer by Dr. Hall, of Norfolk, and after the singing of a hymn Dr. P. T. Hale, of Calvary church, Roanoke, was introduced. Touching upon the probable acquisition of new territory as a result of the Soanish war, he showed the possibilities of apreading the gospel in new fields. THREE SPEAKERS.

"We have nothing to do with results," said he, "Jesus Christ says go, and we ougt to go." That God has given successful results he showed by numerous instances, and stated that every missionary in the field came from some earnest revival. "Americans spent last year a thousand millions for drink," said Dr.

revival, Americans spent as year at housand millions for drink," said Dr. Hale, "and only six millions for the gospel of Christ; surely we ought to do better for foreign inlasions." His word pictures of travel in the Holy Land were beautiful and were listened to eagerly by the large congregation present.

This concluded the regular programme for the night but Dr. McConnel asked that Dr. Willingham should tell more about the work accomplished, and for the next half hour or so the Doctor spoke mast interestingly of Baptist missionary work in China, Brazil, Mexico and other foreign lands, showing conclusively that the work was growing in a most encouraging and satisfactory manner. The session then closed with appropriate devotional exercises.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION

aging and satisfactory manner. The session then closed with appropriate devotional exercises.

MONDAY MORNING SESSION.

When the General Association met this
morning religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. W. Sisk, of Mine Run;
assisted by others. At 9:25 Dr. Owen, the
moderator, took the chair and the first
matter disposed of was the report of the
Fraternal Beneft Association, which in
the absence of its president, was read by
Secretary Mitchell. He spoke without
notes and gave a brief histry of the Association, which he said was organized
in Portsmouth, July, 1837, in consequence
of the death of a minister who was not
insured and who left a family which had
been dependent on him. Notwithstanding
that none of the officers received salaries
and that no one is paid to work it up. and that no one is paid to work it up, there are now 163 members in the As-sociation, and its friends claim that it

has passed its formative period.

In addition to there being no salaries, the Anssociation has neither to pay for the Association has nother to pay the rents, furniture, license nor taxes, and the speaker thought that no one can do business cheaper, and that it was the very best form of insurance, costing no more than \$10 per \$1,000. Only one death has occurred so far, and when the first assessment was levied every regular member promptly responded. In reply to a number of questions the speaker said that the plan of the Association was fashioned after the Methodist brotherhood which pays a benefit of nearly a thousand del-hars. A minister can have but one policy, the initiation fee is one dollar, and the

the fittiation tee is one donar, and the assessment at the death of a member, two dollars, while the guarantee is "the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ."

At this point Judge Cole was called to the chair during the temporary ab-At this point Judge Cole was called to the chair during the temporary absence of Dr. Owen, and Mr. T. H. Ellett read the report of the Ministers' Relief Fund, which he said was the saddest yet made to the Association. He then presented the following facts and figures from the treasurer's report for the year closing October 31, 198; Receipts from churches, \$2,500, or \$35 less than last year; income from all sources, \$3,904, or \$310.37 less than last year, while \$4,507.91 was paid in benefactions, being \$567.91 in excess of last year, Disbursements to beneficiaries exceed toeopts from churches by \$2,207.91, and disbursements to beneficiaries exceed the combined receipts from churches and investments by \$863.81. Since hast report four beneficiaries have died and there are now on the list Miregular and 10 irregular beneficiaries.

At the conclusion of the report Mr. Ellett made an excellent talk, asking for more interest in the work, and judging from remarks made by others this will be accomplished.

PUBLICATION.

The Flippo pert occupied the attention

this will be accomplished.

Dr. Flippo next occupied the attention of the Association with a short address on the work of the American Baptist Publication Society, with the missionary and benevolent departments of which he is connected. Howas followed by Dr. Dunaway, who read the report of the Committee on Thanks-Offering, whose duty was to raise \$5,000 to provide additional buildings for Richmond College, The committee met at the college in January and adopted a paper appealing to the churches for this paper appealing to the churches for this cause. Dr. C. H. Ryland was appointed treasurer, and Dr. W. E. Hatcher was asked to assume the general management of the business. It is a matter of regret. of the business. It is a matter of regret to the committee that the proposed sum had not been raised. Since the last session of this body the committee had raised \$9.05.15, which was now in the hands of the treasurer. Of this amount \$2.55.13 was given by 105 churches of seventeen district associations, and the remainder of \$9.69.25 was given by individual friends of the college Resides. which there are succerptions which will probably increase the amount to \$13,000. The committee is encouraged to believe that the whole amount can be raised during the current year, because many churches which it has not been possible to visit have signified their willingness to believe.

After some further remarks by Dr.

NEXT MEETING PLACE. On account of many of the delegates being about to leave for home this aftermoon, the order of business was sus-proded and the following report of the committee on time, place and preacher for next General Association, was pre-

for next General Association, was presented and adopted.

Time, the Friday before the third Sunday in November, 1859, at 7::30 P. M.; place, Bristol, and preacher, Dr. George Cooper, with Rev. J. W. Wildman as alternate.

Dr. Broaddus spoke in favor of Bristol, urging the claims of that city and poluting out its advantages as a place for the meeting. The people of Bristol, he said, wanted the Association and would entertain it handsomely. He wanted the Association to come to Bristol in order that the people of that section might be encouraged and inspired. The people of the Baptist Church there were eagerly encouraged and inspired. The people of the Eaptist Church there were eagerly desirous of having the Association, and its meeting there would do a great deal of good. It would show the people out there what the Eaptists really were in Virginia. Not only would they take care of the As-sociation, but they would guarantee the rates.

Not only would they take care of the Association, but they would guarantee the rates.

Rev. M. Ashby Jones, of Richmond, Rev. C., T. Taylor, of Giade Springs, and Rev. Frank Beall, of Tappahannock, spoke in favor of one place or the other. The pending question or substitutes offered by Mr. William Ellyson, that Richmond be put in the place of Bristol, was submitted to the Association, and was defeated by the vote of 145 to 34. The proposition to hold the next Association at Bristol was next voted on and was unanimously adopted. The Association will, meet in Eristol next year.

EDUCATION.

The report on education, read by Professor F. W. Beatwright, of Richmond College, was, in brief, as follows:
According to a suggestion made at the last annual meeting of the association, young ladies had been admitted to the post-graduate courses. Recently there have been established under Baptist auspices Delta Academy, Rappahannock: Fork Union Academy, Rappahannock: Fork Union Academy, Dan River. Cheering progress had been made at Chase City, Windsor, Franklin, Oakland, and elsewhere. The academies at Giade Spring and Roanoke are not now being taught. The Southwestern Virginia Institute and the Woman's College at Hichmond, both under the auspices of the Baptist Church, had enjoyed a high degree of prosperity, At Richmond College seventy-nee ministerial students from eight States are receiving instruction. The rolls contained 202 names, an increase of 47 over 1806-97. It had been

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

# UNDER PROTEST.

Spain Will Accept Our Terms If We Persist.

MORE DELAY ASKED.

They Need Longer Time to Prepare Data for Their Memorandum.

ASK AN ADEQUATE EQUIVALENT.

While Spanish Sovereignty in the Philippines is Unquestionable. They Will Surrender it for a Sufficient Consideration - She Will Issue a Circular of Protest to the Powers.

PARIS, Nov. 14.-It has been decided that there will be no joint sessions of the peace commissions to-day, Secretary Moore, of the United States Commi received from Secretary Ojeda, of the Spanish Commission, this morning a note had found it impossible to prepare their memorandum for presentation to-day, and asking if the United States commission ers would be inconvenienced if, owing to the late arrival from Madrid of expected data, the Spaniards should request that the next meeting be deferred until Wed-ACCOMMODATING.

Secretary Moore replied that American commissioners were quite ready to ac-commodate the Spanish commissioners in this matter, and the joint session was practically deferred until Wednesday

Importance is attached to this delay, it Importance is attached to this delay, at being regarded as indicating that the Spanish commissioners are preparing for a final stand in the negotiations and it may be definitely stated that they will not sign a treaty of peace which yields to Spain no more from the Philippine Islands than has thus far Leen offered or indicated by the Americans.

WILL WITHDRAW.

WILL WITHDRAW.

Should the latter announce that the United States is only willing to reimburse Spain for her pacific expenditures in the Philippine Islands, the Spanish commissioners will reply that their mission is finished.

Should this occur, it is possible the Spaniards will also suggest a suspension of the negotiations through the commission and the resumption of negotiations between Madrid and Washington.

This attitude of the Spaniards is expaniand by the fact that the members of the Spanish commission have political alliances and personal responsibilities to constituencies and the national creditors of Spain, which restrict them to certain lines, which are as far as the Ministry at Madrid cares to go.

FEAR VIOLENCE.

FEAR VIOLENCE. It is pointed out that if the five Sp ish commissioners here signed a treaty yielding the Philippine Islands to the United States without lessening Spain's debt in an appreciable degree, they could not return home with the prospect of any political future before them, and possibly would be in danger of violence at the HER ATTITUDE.

HER ATTITUDE.

At the next meeting of the commissioners the Americans will learn the definite attitude of Spain on any proposition thus far made. The Spaniards, however, in this presentation, will not declare all negotiations closed. They will insist that the sovereignty of Spain over the Philippine Islands is beyond question, but will announce Spain's readiness to yield that sovereignty for an adequate equivalent and will then invite negotiations under the Spanish construction of the protocol.

negotiations under the Spanish construc-tion of the protocol.

The American commissioners may then communicate their final attitude to the Spaniards, but the Americans are ex-pected, at a future meeting to present a carefully prepared concentration of their contention and conditions. Should these be no different from there already pre-sented the time will then have arrived when Spain will declare herself helpiess though steadfast and will await the next step of the United States whatever it though steamast and white whatever it may be. Thus Spain will be able to say to her creditors that she has done her utmost and that the issue must rest

say to her creditors that he issue must rest between them and the United States.

UNDER PROTEST.

A dispatch to the Temps, from Madrid says the officials there do not believe negotiations will be broken off. It adds: "If the United States persist in their present claims Spain will accept the conditions after formally announcing at a session of the commission in a circulate to the Powers that she yields to force and owing to the impossibility of renewing the war without unobtainable hasistance in defense of her rights."

HAS NOT CONSULTED GERMANY.
BERLIN, Nov. 14.—A high official of the German Forcign Office asserts that no communications or telegrams have occurred between Germany and Spain regarding the Philippines.

ing the Philippines.

Germany, he says, has only commercial interests to protect there.

INSURGENTS' APPEAL.

The Fitipinos Complain That Spaniards Are Better Treated Than They.

HONG KONG, Nov. 14.-The Filipine Junta representatives of General Aguinaido and the Filipino Government here, naido and the Filipino Government hero, have drawn up what they designate as an "Appeal to President McKinley and the American people," but what is in reality rather in the nature of an arraignment of American actions in the Philippines. The memorial complains that the Spaniards are shown more consideration than the insurgents.

#### NEGRO WOMAN SHOT.

Her House Near Phoenix Fired Into. A Negro Shoots a White Man. CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 14.-A spec-ial to the News and Courier from Green-

wood, S. C., says:

"A telephone message was received here
this morning that a negro woman was
shot, probably fatally, near Piney Grove
church by a party of white men who were

church by a party of white men who were on their way here.

"No particulars are obtainable except that her house was fired into by a passing crowd, and one ball struck her in the abdomen."

About the same time a message was received from Troy that Mr. Kennedy Mc. Castan, and a negro on his place in Abbeyville county, had a personal difficulty in which the negro, whose name could not be learned, shot McCastan in the face

with a shot gun and had fied in the di-rection of Abbeyville.

A little later the news came from Ver-dery that Mr. John Fell had shot a negro near that place in Abbeyville county, while engaged in a personal difficulty. As in the case of the woman no parti-culars beyond the main facts can be ob-tained.

tained.

It is known, however, that none of the lawlessness reported to-day, except the shooting the woman, has the remotist connection with the Phoenix riot.

A dispatch from Abbeyville says that the negro who shot McCastan was pursued to the court-house square in Abbeyville, where he was caught and committed to jail.

There is no fear of his being lynched.

#### LARGE OHIO FAILURES.

Two of the Biggest Coal Companies i the State in Receivers' Hands'

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.-The Turne; and Jones Coal Company of Columbus Ohio, and the Pennsylvania and Ohio Fuel Company, of St. Paul, with office also in Chicago, were to-day by the Federal Court put into the hands of the Security and Title Company, of Chicago, as re-

The concerns were among the largest that ever operated in Ohio. Their trounced in 1897 with the great

coal strike.

Liabilities amount to \$1,200,000. The officials of the company claim they will pay the itabilities in full if the assets are carefully handled.

The two companies were owned by the same parties; mostly by H. D. Turney, of Columbus, and John S. Jones, of Chicago, and had to stand or fall together. The mines of these companies furnished about one-half of the coal tonnage for the Columbus, Sandusky and Hooking railroad and the future of that property depends very largely on what is done by the newly appointed receivers of these newly appointed receivers of thes

#### MAN WHO CUT THE CABLES.

Mr. Frank Whittaker, of the Nash ville, Visiting Relatives Here.

Mr. Frank Whittaker and his friend Mr. J. Watzy, have been in Richmond since Thursday, stopping with the mother of the first-named gentleman.

They are both attached to the gunboat

They are both attached to the subnooth
Nashville, which cut the cable on the
south opast of Cuba at the beginning
of the late war. Mr. Whittaker presented the Mayor of Nashville and also
Mayor Taylor with pieces of the cable.
Mr. Whittaker is a Richmond boy, and
is very well known here. He and his Mr. Whittaker is a Richmond boy, and is very well known here. He and his friend were entertained at his sister's Mrs. Henry Moscoe's, on Sanday night. Mr. Whittaker has been in the service of the navy about three years. The two gentiemen will leave to-morrow for Norfolk, where their vessel is undergoing repairs. They will sail from that place for some foreign port with the best wishes of their friends.

#### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mr. Robert A. Keys, of Petersburg, Shoots Himself Twice With a Pistol,

PETERSBURG, VA., Nov. 14.-Special.-Mr. Robert A. Keys, a son of Mr. Chas. Keys, of this city, and who for some time past has been employed as cierk in the drug store of Mr. Charles L. Wright, at this city, shot himself twice this evening with a pistol. One of the shots took effect just above the heart and the other just below the heart. His condition tonight is considered very critical, and it is thought that his wounds will prove fatal.

fatal,

The unfortunate young man is about twenty-two years of age and for some days had complained of suffering of bil-

### OUT OF THEIR PROVINCE.

Ohio Methodists Resolve to Investigate the Recent North Carolina Troubles. CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 14.-The Methodist ministers' meeting passed a resolution to-day to have a committee appointed to investigate certain "outrages allered to investigate certain contracts are lered to have been committed recently upon colored citizens of North Carolina." The chairman appointed Mr. Runyon, Rev. C. Hood, and Rev. C. Thirely, a committee to investigate the report and suggest remedies.

#### WILL NOT COMBINE.

Weissinger Tobacco Company will Not Go Into the Continental Combination LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 14.—It has leaked out that the Welssinger Tobacco Company, of this ity, has declined to become a part of the Continental Tobacco combination. It is said that the company has had offers from strong parties to run its factory on an independent basis, but it is well known that the company needs no outside aid. Mr. Welssinger will neither deny nor confirm the talk.

# SUICIDE OF A NAVAL OFFICER.

Lieutenant Herman C. Dresel Shoots Himself in Baltimore, Rather Than Go to Nanila.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 14 .- Lieut. Herman G. Dresel, of the United States Navy, committed suicide in the Carroll ton Hotel, this city, shortly after I o clock this morning, by shooting himself in the this morning, by shooting himself in the head. From papers found on his body it is surmised that he killed himself because he had been ordered to Manila to join the United States steamer Zafro. Lieutenant Drosel, it is thought, reached this city some time this morning, and repaired to the Carroliton.

SHOT HIMSELF.

He did not register, but after lingering about the lobby for a short time, went to the toilet-room, and locked the door behind him. Almost immediately thereafter a pistol shot alarmed the employes of the house. A search revealed the fact that Dresel was dead.

In one of the pockets of his coat was found an order from Secretary of the Navy Long, dated November 11th, detaching the unfortunate man from the United States steamer Essex and ordering him to repair to San Francisco from which he was to go to Hong Kong, and thence to Manila to join the Zafro.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE ORDERS.

A telegram addressed to Lieut. C. H., Fales, in Washington, and signed by Dresel, which was found on the dead man, requested Fales to exchange orders with the writer and was evidently the intention of Dresel to have committed the deed during a fit of melancholy.

He was thirty or thirty-five years old. head. From papers found on his body

(Continued on Second Page.)

# WAR TAX WILL BE CONTINUED.

The Government Needs the Revenue from It.

#### NO TARIFF REVISION.

Mr. Dingley Says Statements That There Will Be are Unfounded.

#### DOESN'T WANT MUCH TERRITORY

The Republican Leader Hopes No More Will be Taken Than Necess sary-He Does Not Think an Extra Session of Congress Will be Called Unless New Questions Arise.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14-The Washwar tax will not be abolished at the com ng short session of Congress and that there will be no revision of the tariff whatever. It bases this announcement on the positive statement made to-day by Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee, who in an interview said: "The governmnt will need for some ime all the revenue produced by the war axes. During the month of October the war expenditures exceeded the war revenue by some \$10,000,000 and this mouth they will be \$10,000,000 in excess. There will be no changes at least this fiscal year. The war revenue act will continue in force and unchanged, except perhaps in a few minor administrative features

in a few minor administrative features for at least a year longer.

NO TARIFF REVISION.

"It is hardly necessary to add," continued Mr. Dingley, "that there will be no revision of the tariff, although I have seen some statements that such a revision is contemplated.

"The session is limited to three months," continued Mr. Dingley, "and that short period will be mainly occupied in passing the appropriation bills, enacting new laws for the re-organization of the army and deciding upon the legislative government of Hawaii. In addition to these important questions the usual number of routine matters will arise.

"From the present outlook, the session

"From the present outlook, the session will be well under way before the treaty of peace with Spain will be laid before the Senate and the ratification of that document may not be accomplished long before the 4th of March arrives."

"Will that presentate an extra session." "Will that necessitate an extra ses-

NO EXTRA SESSION.

"It is, of course, impossible," said Mr. Dingley, "to know what will arise between the first of December and the fourth of next March, but so far as the present outlook can form a basis for judgment, I should say that no extra session will be necessary or desirable unless some new question should arise.

"For my part," added Mr. Dingley, "I hope that the territory to be added will be no larger than is absolutely necessary, I realize that in some cases it may be easier to hold than it will be to let go, but at the same time I hope that the treaty when it is presented to the Senate will provide for the acquisition of a minimum amount of territory." NO EXTRA SESSION.

THE DEBATE WAS BITTER.

The W. C. T. U. Debate a Motion Five Hours Before Reaching a Vote. Hours Before Reaching a Vote.
ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 14.—The W. C.
T. U. National Convention to-day decided by a vote of 285 to 75 to abandon the temple project as an affiliated interest. Five hours of animated, vigorous and occasionally bitter and personal debating was necessary before the vote was reached. Just before adjournment Mrs. Dunham presented some resolutions on the subject, which may precipitate the whole controversy once more if she calls them up in the morning, as expect. ed.

calls them up in the morning, as expected.

The evening session was delayed in sarting, and was devoted to rejoicing by North Dakota, Indiana, Kansas, Chio, Minnesota, Texas and Southern California unions over their increasing five hundred or more each during the year.

The election of officers will come up to-morrow morning, and the indications are that Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens will be elected president without difficulty, as will also be the other officers.

#### SOUTHERN PUBLISHERS.

Their Association will Meet in Memphis, Tenn., Thursday.

phis, Tenn., Thursday.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. II.—The Southern Publishers' Association, whose membership is made up of morning papers in the South, taking the Associated Press report, will hold its session in Memphis on November 17th, in the parlors of the Cayoso Hotel.

The organization was formed in Atlanta in March. George W. Ochs, of the Chattanooga Times, is president, and E. P. Glass, of the Montgomery Advertiser, is secretary. The several purposes are the discussion of advertising rates, mechanical plact managements, and other business of interest to publishers. There will be a banquet Thursday, and Mr. Mooney, of the Commercial Appeal, would be glad to know by Wednesday who will attend. Publishers not able to be present are urged to send representatives.

#### THE DREYFUS CASE.

Gen. Zurlinden and Geu. Chanoine Examined-Their Evidence Important.

amined—Their Evidence Important.

PARIS, NOV. 14.—The Court of Cassation to-day examined General Chancing and General Zurlinden, and it is said that their evidence was highly important in upholding the attitude they have taken throughout the Dreyfus case—that he is guilty—and that a dossier would compromise the safety of the state and the good relations of France with Foreign nations.

General Zurlinden, now Military Governor of Parls, has decided to sond Lieutenant-Colonel Picquart before a court martial on the charge of having communicated to his counsel, M. Lebiols, a chapter of the Dreyfus dossier containing the letter about "that Canalile E," since known to be a forkery through the confession of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Henry.

Texas Raises Quarantine WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The State of Texas raised the yellow-fever quarantine, and the guards are withdrawn. All existing quarantines in the South against the fever, so far as it extends to disinfection and detention, will be raised, though the usual regular quarantine will be continued the year round.